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Case No. 6:20-cv-01127-MK

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Joint Status Report

OF THE PACIFIC; UNIVERSITY OF SAN
DIEGO; UNIVERSITY OF SAN
FRANCISCO; and UNIVERSITY OF UTAH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY; U.S.
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT; CHAD F. WOLF, in his
official capacity as Acting Secretary of the
United States Department of Homeland
Security; and MATTHEW ALBENCE, in his
official capacity as Acting Director of U.S.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On July 15, 2020, the Court directed the parties to file a joint status report by noon on Friday, July 17, 2020 informing the Court how they would like to proceed. Pursuant to that directive, the parties jointly state as follows:

1. Defendants have agreed to rescind, on a nationwide basis, the July 6, 2020 broadcast message and the July 7, 2020 Frequently-Asked-Questions (the “July Broadcast”) at issue in this matter, and have also agreed to rescind implementation of the July Broadcast. Defendants further have agreed to return to the March 9, 2020, and March 13, 2020 guidance published at <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus> (the “March Broadcast”).

2. To effectuate their agreement to rescind the July Broadcast, Defendants have removed the July Broadcast from <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus>, where it was previously posted, and have represented in federal court that such July Broadcast has been rescinded. Defendants believe the transmission’s removal from <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus> is sufficient to effectuate its rescission. Defendants further represent that they ceased implementation of the July Broadcast and have reverted to applying the March Broadcast.

3. In view of Defendants’ agreement to rescind the July Broadcast and representation that they will not apply the July Broadcast to SEVP stakeholders, Plaintiffs hereby withdraw without prejudice their motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction (Dkt. 2), their motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 12), and their motion to expedite or accelerate (Dkt. 22).

4. Plaintiffs have shared with Defendants their concern that removal of the July Broadcast from <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus> without any further publication of a notice that the July Broadcast has been rescinded and that the March Broadcast is, once again, in force and effect, will perpetuate confusion among other agencies, Plaintiffs’ students, and the public at

large. Plaintiffs have received at least one report of a student who, on July 16, was denied a F-1 visa on the basis of the July Broadcast that Defendants represent was rescinded. The parties will therefore meet and confer as to whether Defendants' removal of the July Broadcast from <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus> suffices to resolve Plaintiffs' claims for relief in this action. The parties respectfully request that they be permitted to provide an additional joint status report in this matter by July 27, 2020.

DATED: July 17, 2020

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I hereby certify that this document has been filed through the Court's ECF system and will be sent electronically to the registered participants.

DATED: July 17, 2020

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